

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Leonel Merwe van Zyl

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For: METHODS AND KITS FOR LABELING AND HYBRIDIZING cDNA FOR MICROARRAY ANALYSIS

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWING  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2))

1. This petition is for the acceptance of color drawings (37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)).
2. Attached hereto are three (3) sets of color drawings.
3. Please amend the specification, by inserting the following language as the first paragraph of the specification beginning a brief description of the drawing or photograph (page 9 between line 13 and 14).

"The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of necessary fee."

4. The reason(s) for the need for color drawings or photographs in this application is/are as follows:

The drawings are scanned images of fluorescently labeled microarrays, wherein specific colors provide necessary significance to the data.

5. The petition fee required to waive the requirements of § 1.84 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)-\$130.00) is paid as follows:

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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